SUBJECTS.

Mr. C. J. Kurien (Member, Kottayam Taluk), *Mr. M. Narayana Kurup* (Member, Kalkulam Taluk,) and *Mr. S. Shunmugam Pillai* (Member, Tovala Taluk) also supported the representation.

Dewan's reply.—Government are aware of the abuses connected with these institutions. I need only assure the members that the matter will receive every consideration.

131. *Tax receipts to show survey numbers of properties.*

Mr. K. Appadura Aiyer (Member, Nedumangad Taluk) suggested that survey numbers of properties should be mentioned in the receipts for the taxes paid in respect of those properties. In questions of disputed possession, tax receipts would be material evidence and it would not be enough if the receipts showed only the pattah numbers. It generally happened that a pattah comprised several properties in the possession and enjoyment of different persons. So without the survey numbers, it would not be easy to decide as to who was in the enjoyment of the property in dispute.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

132. *Disabilities of the Elavas.*

Mr. N. Kumaran Asan (Member, Sri Narayana Dharmaparipalana Yogam, Trivandrum) represented the disabilities of the Elavas in regard to admission into Government schools, explained the difficulties they were being put to and requested that Elava boys might be admitted into all the Government schools.

He then spoke on the disabilities of the Elavas in regard to admission into Government service, the absence of Elava members in the Legislative Council and in the various Towns Improvement Committees and the necessity for State aid to Elava temples.

Dewan's reply.—There is much in these representations. They will receive due consideration.

133. *Agricultural and technical schools.*

Mr. A. Harihara Aiyer (Member, Chirayinkil Taluk) suggested the starting of schools for agricultural and technical education.

134. *Opening of timber depots.*

He also spoke about the want of Government timber depôts at convenient centres and the hardship and inconvenience which the people were being put to in consequence. In the taluk of Chirayinkil, for instance, there was no depôt. He requested that a depôt might be opened or that the people might be allowed to cut and remove trees for private use on payment of *kuttikanom*.

Dewan's reply.—In places where there is a great demand for timber there is no objection to depôts being opened.

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